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WORLD RICE TRADE IN 1963

INCREASES OVER PRECEDING 2 YEARS

Preliminary data indicate that international trade in rice in 1963 increased about 9 percent (500,000 tons) over the reduced level of the preceding 2 years. Customs returns may show that for the first time in 3 years, exports exceeded the 1956-60 average.

The gain in 1963 was due to larger exports of the principal exporters of Asia as the result of bumper rice crops of 1962-63 and a sharp rise in the exports of Egypt.

The record level of 1962 exports of the Western Hemisphere were maintained by moderately larger exports from the United States, offsetting slight declines in other countries. Estimated exports of Europe decreased about 5 percent.

1962 exports.--World exports in 1962, including reexports, were 6.28 million metric tons of milled rice, a 1.5-percent rise over 6.19 million in 1961, according to an annual summary of Foreign Agricultural Service. However, total world shipments were still 870,000 tons below the peak level of 1960, and 390,000 less than the 1956-60 average.

The unexpected gain in world rice exports in 1962 over 1961 was due to an increase in the exports of Communist China to other Communist countries, chiefly USSR. Reduced crops in several other major exporting countries had led to forecasts that world trade in rice would decline.

Free world rice exports in 1962 decreased about 2 percent below 1961. The exports were 5,670,000 tons compared with 5,780,000 in 1961. However, they were slightly above those of 1960, and were 340,000 more than average in 1956-60.

RICE (in terms of milled 1/): International trade, average 1956-60, annual 1960-62 (Continued)

Continent and country	Average 1956-60		1960		1961 2/		1962 2/	
	Exports 3/	Imports	Exports 3/	Imports	Exports 3/	Imports	Exports 3/	Imports
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Africa (continued):								
Kenya	288	7,720	554	6,956	350	4,038	--	4,127
Liberia	3	16,600	15	27,806	272	23,317	--	37,000
Malagasy Republic	33,757	8,395	23,725	22,603	25,129	0	49,691	--
Mauritius	--	59,274	--	60,660	--	63,700	--	68,300
Mozambique	2,023	65	54	1	0	850	0	3,281
Nigeria	44	1,675	36	2,447	50	1,084	32	1,565
Reunion	--	34,420	--	32,141	--	43,784	--	37,078
Rhodesia and Nyasaland, Federation of	686	1,553	1,246	1,341	1,174	988	--	--
Sao Tome and Principe	--	2,081	--	1,819	--	1,704	--	--
Senegal-Sudan-Mauritania	31	95,030	132	82,371	33	109,785	80	118,136
Seychelles Islands	--	2,777	--	3,144	--	4,880	--	4,060
Sierra Leone	70	54,494	52	46,596	389	4,174	--	27,258
Togo	179	2,305	54	2,708	283	3,089	72	3,159
Uganda	6	4,203	2	4,211	274	3,603	--	3,384
Zanzibar	279	11,536	433	11,026	17	10,750	--	14,200
South Africa, Republic of	5/92	40,641	--	50,584	--	51,597	--	43,606
Total Africa	298,943	490,439	320,153	548,990	265,396	551,306	282,134	641,369
Asia:								
Aden	20,557	23,663	22,106	28,550	17,721	20,179	17,728	26,561
Other Arabian Peninsula 6/	--	163,300	--	165,600	--	--	--	--
Cyprus	--	3,243	--	3,168	--	3,429	--	3,638
Iran 7/	3,404	239	6,557	562	150	11,000	350	15,000
Iraq	2,078	25,946	103	53,338	15	69,683	--	75,000
Israel	--	11,743	--	13,613	--	14,153	--	12,000
Jordan	--	18,205	--	21,416	--	23,911	--	18,056
Lebanon	43	14,629	0	14,160	27	16,700	--	25,000
Turkey (Europe and Asia)	47	2,906	284	0	0	13,500	0	1,000
Syria	454	24,575	4/	27,982	0	25,937	18	35,252
Burma	1,694,787	0	1,749,388	0	1,591,313	0	1,722,730	0
Brunei	--	5,421	--	5,690	1	5,892	4/	6,489
Cambodia	191,053	--	306,226	--	237,392	--	128,500	0
Ceylon	2,039	521,660	242	528,154	660	469,033	278	410,662
China, Taiwan	124,302	3,584	35,040	14,928	65,000	55,952	42,087	0
Hong Kong	25,697	339,295	11,673	370,396	49,193	393,545	66,721	426,697
India	11,652	529,036	3,434	711,280	1,925	401,150	1,500	425,000
Indonesia 6/	--	894,040	--	1,023,300	--	1,118,600	--	1,050,000
Japan	56	412,843	53	174,638	110	125,779	303	177,753
Korea, South	6,184	46,640	25,904	719	3,687	497	59,707	--
Laos	--	10,857	--	7,415	--	16,212	--	43,114
Malaysia:								
Malaya and Singapore 6/	96,818	661,163	63,848	675,860	73,311	644,100	106,350	586,600
North Borneo	77	20,044	176	18,895	48	24,430	201	24,953
Sarawak	10	44,345	1	45,698	1	58,187	32	52,146
Nepal, Bhutan, Tibet	22,558	2,752	12,581	3,434	21,004	1,926	12,024	1,506
Pakistan	45,866	368,247	65,769	323,974	123,860	225,670	155,773	205,636
Philippines	343	71,495	1,628	4/	53	9,200	52	30,560
Ryukyu Islands	--	66,600	--	82,200	--	77,100	--	75,000
Thailand	1,258,467	1	1,202,772	0	1,575,998	0	1,284,193	0
Vietnam, South	176,398	13,142	340,002	5,000	154,451	2,450	83,862	--
Total above	3,682,890	4,354,440	3,847,787	4,382,537	3,916,000	4,040,000	3,682,000	3,957,000
China, Mainland 8/								
Total Asia	4,912,890	4,370,440	5,245,603	4,410,837	4,293,000	4,411,000	4,257,000	3,987,000
Oceania:								
Australia	45,827	--	70,063	--	71,105	--	76,528	--
British Solomon Islands	--	2,450	--	2,438	--	3,035	--	2,805
Fiji Islands	--	4,495	--	5,002	--	4,149	--	4,410
French Polynesia	--	1,422	--	901	--	2,444	--	1,926
New Caledonia	--	2,988	--	2,756	--	1,255	--	2,722
New Guinea 9/	--	12,610	--	15,125	--	15,231	--	16,255
New Hebrides	--	2,185	--	2,273	--	2,125	--	2,107
New Zealand	17	3,013	--	2,948	1	3,121	--	2,743
Papua 9/	--	5,994	--	6,468	--	6,399	--	6,775
Total Oceania	45,844	41,802	70,074	50,657	71,106	48,903	76,539	55,858
World total	6,670,682	6,691,941	7,152,837	7,017,452	6,192,000	6,267,000	6,284,000	6,328,000
Non-Communist countries	5,330,523	5,803,459	5,614,901	6,012,981	5,783,000	5,552,000	5,671,000	5,587,000
Communist countries 10/	1,340,159	888,482	1,537,936	1,004,471	409,000	715,000	613,000	741,000

1/ Includes milled, semi-milled, broken, and rough rice in terms of milled. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Includes reexports. 4/ Less than 0.5 ton.
5/ Less than 5-year average. 6/ Compiled from statistics of exporting countries. 7/ March 21-March 20. 8/ Based on incomplete data of importing countries. 9/ July-June. 10/ Eastern Europe, U.S.S.R., Mainland China, North Korea, and North Vietnam.

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Continent and country	Average 1956-60		1960		1961 2/		1962 2/	
	Exports 3/	Imports	Exports 3/	Imports	Exports 3/	Imports	Exports 3/	Imports
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
North America:								
Canada	1,325	35,936	1,527	38,092	--	29,842	--	38,765
Mexico	5,314	4,644	2,000	22,304	3,000	236	63,003	100
United States	810,717	12,561	997,014	28,141	835,088	6,101	1,050,313	9,595
British Honduras	2	1,620	--	2,273	--	1,047	--	1,150
Costa Rica	0	4,418	0	51	0	86	743	383
El Salvador	761	3,130	1,254	4,097	1,514	2,092	1,005	3,846
Honduras	368	1,202	671	1,393	506	1,756	792	894
Nicaragua	1,122	1,665	691	26	433	5,619	4,500	3,700
Panama	1	126	4/	24	4/	4,961	--	5,000
Bahamas	--	2,551	--	3,364	--	3,567	--	--
Cuba	--	167,103	--	142,390	--	172,000	--	--
Dominican Republic	3	10	4/	1	9,108	1	0	5,750
Guadeloupe	--	9,510	--	10,684	--	10,123	--	10,554
Martinique	--	2,779	--	3,106	--	3,108	--	3,121
Netherlands Antilles	46	3,794	108	3,438	62	4,182	--	4,478
Barbados	--	8,284	--	7,788	--	8,620	--	8,600
Jamaica	89	18,672	77	21,936	1	18,626	4	18,830
Trinidad and Tobago	81	25,097	64	27,415	57	26,533	--	32,244
Other West Indies	--	5,720	--	6,300	--	7,300	--	6,500
Total North America	819,831	312,496	1,003,415	325,648	851,237	307,255	1,120,516	333,277
South America:								
Argentina	18,763	700	4,644	905	10,773	--	12,091	2
Bolivia	--	7,813	--	2,340	--	4,251	--	--
Brazil	32,746	0	434	0	150,762	--	43,675	--
British Guiana	44,036	0	64,192	--	91,692	--	80,170	--
Chile	102	5,733	178	15,761	6,354	6,327	25,000	6,222
Colombia	--	2,802	0	3,332	--	39,141	--	2,739
Ecuador	23,821	--	26,785	--	21,007	--	5,202	--
French Guiana	--	723	--	746	--	855	--	860
Peru	--	20,115	0	35,150	0	14,358	0	1,211
Surinam	16,193	859	22,460	5	19,322	4/	--	--
Uruguay	12,505	10	5,890	--	20,341	55	24,490	--
Venezuela	--	18,671	--	38,534	--	12,335	--	3,792
Total South America	148,360	57,426	124,583	96,773	320,271	77,322	205,628	14,976
Europe:								
Austria	1	33,636	1	38,494	1	38,147	1	34,179
Belgium-Luxembourg	25,445	70,185	24,134	74,890	15,100	53,975	19,174	56,105
Denmark	378	6,248	55	6,170	42	6,016	13	6,416
Finland	--	13,808	--	15,606	3	1,258	--	15,488
France	13,343	80,130	26,448	88,843	10,690	63,219	23,495	69,935
Germany, West	4,921	126,521	5,392	151,390	5,197	131,701	7,977	157,636
Greece	708	8,778	1,224	4,898	0	9,626	49	2,164
Ireland	--	2,760	--	2,563	--	2,027	--	2,508
Italy	192,401	895	131,290	1,607	208,975	209	180,035	511
Netherlands	29,882	72,881	30,374	81,093	24,748	60,905	25,581	72,236
Norway	5	5,324	5	5,929	7	5,327	4	6,748
Portugal	4,845	1,756	45	4,537	21	14,626	71	2,420
Spain	61,842	4/	29,197	4/	92,797	--	46,265	--
Sweden	6	10,021	1	10,997	6	10,673	3	10,892
Switzerland	103	25,461	403	25,331	107	29,158	153	32,254
United Kingdom	775	87,211	320	94,628	--	98,760	--	113,800
Total Western Europe	334,655	546,856	248,889	608,376	358,694	526,727	303,821	584,492
Bulgaria	8,870	5,113	7,960	13,041	5,200	12,400	--	--
Czechoslovakia	5/40,925	111,980	--	143,400	--	164,700	--	--
Germany, East	--	86,660	--	142,800	--	30,300	--	--
Hungary	32,713	23,354	14,271	17,615	3,300	21,123	--	--
Poland	2,140	58,165	7,800	100,300	--	60,000	--	51,000
Rumania	--	12,520	--	13,500	--	15,800	--	23,100
Yugoslavia	1,511	33,790	289	43,315	261	18,950	--	32,600
Total Eastern Europe	86,159	332,682	120,320	475,071	31,461	324,373	26,250	373,800
U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia)	5/24,000	539,800	19,800	501,100	600	19,900	11,600	337,500
Africa:								
Algeria	406	6,878	254	6,642	2,300	7,217	--	--
Egypt	246,458	11,529	279,900	10,166	228,500	--	206,000	--
French Somaliland	--	5/2,725	--	2,900	--	3,200	--	--
Libya	--	5,875	--	8,800	--	10,023	--	6,946
Morocco	8,114	1,500	6,109	3,264	2,415	9	2,167	9
Somali Republic	2	13,200	--	18,500	--	15,700	--	--
Sudan	--	3,230	--	2,032	--	3,590	--	1,190
Tunisia	77	2,593	0	5,098	0	4,930	--	--
Angola	2,743	103	3,846	92	3,257	847	2,524	--
Cameroun	18	5,120	0	7,458	0	8,206	--	--
Comoro Islands	--	6,399	--	7,676	--	9,892	--	8,352
Congo (Leopoldville)	850	1,033	13	2,471	--	21,100	--	29,000
Dahomey	32	3,406	150	5,952	--	2,689	--	6,000
Gambia	--	7,756	--	9,290	--	8,102	--	10,615
Ghana	18	21,142	90	30,131	36	46,928	103	71,832
Guinea	--	14,492	--	20,436	--	23,500	--	--
Ivory Coast	--	24,597	--	35,268	--	33,867	--	43,199

Exports in countries of Free Asia declined by 234,000 tons, due largely to a reduction in shipments of Thailand, Cambodia, and Vietnam, three principal exporters. South America and Europe also had smaller exports. However, shipments of North America--mainly the United States--increased by 270,000 tons, and those of Africa by 17,000 tons.

Importing Countries.--The slight gain in the world rice imports of 1962 over 1961 was due to more being imported by the USSR, some African countries, and to a lesser extent, Europe and North America. Imports into the USSR were 337,500 tons, compared with only 19,000 in 1961, and the average of 539,800.

African imports continued to show a rising trend. The 641,000 tons in 1962 were about 90,000 tons more than in 1961 and 150,000 above the average. Principal importers were Senegal-Sudan-Mauritania, Ghana, Mauritius, Republic of South Africa, Ivory Coast, Reunion, and Liberia.

Imports into Indonesia, the world's largest importer, at 1,050,000 tons, were below the record 1,119,000 in 1961, but were 150,000 more than the average. Ceylon, Malaysia, Pakistan, and the Ryukyu Islands also took less rice. Some Asian countries, such as Hong Kong, India, Japan, and Laos, had moderate increases in imports.

South American countries imported a total of only 15,000 tons, the lowest on record. This was due to good crops in the countries that formerly imported relatively large quantities, but in good years now grow most of their own requirements.

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RECORD WORLD RICE PRODUCTION

BOOSTED BY ASIA'S BUMPER CROPS

Due to unusually high yields in Asian countries, world rice production in 1963-64 is significantly higher than the previous record crop of 1961-62, according to the second estimate of Foreign Agricultural Service.

World rice production in 1963-64 (August-July), excluding Communist Asia, is estimated at 160.7 million metric tons of rough rice compared with the poor crop of 152.0 million in 1962-63, and 153.4 million in 1961-62. It is 28.5 million tons larger than the average from 1955-56 to 1959-60.

Free Asia produced 89 percent of world rice crop this year, excluding that of Communist countries. Estimated production at 142.3 million tons of rough rice, is 9.4 million above 1962-63, and 6 million more than the previous record of 2 years ago. Yields are significantly above average in the principal producing countries--India, Pakistan, South Korea, Thailand, South Vietnam, and Cambodia.

Actually Asia's estimated rice acreage in 1963-64, at 199 million acres, increased only 1 percent; whereas the production is 7 percent above that of the preceding year. Record yields per acre were harvested on millions of acres.

In other world areas, the volume of production was not greatly different from that in 1962-63. North America's output was up slightly due mainly to a 6-percent increase in U.S. production. Acreage decreased in most of the countries. Despite a 4-percent decline in North America's acreage, record yields per acre in the United States and near-record yields in Mexico were principal factors in a slightly larger production.

Rice acreage in several South American countries declined also. The largest decrease occurred in Brazil where drought prevented planting of some intended acreage. Reduced yields per acre in such countries as Brazil,

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average 1955-56/1959-60, annual 1961-62 to 1963-64 1/2

Continent and country	Acreage				Yield per acre				Production			
	Average	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	Average	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	Average	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64
	to 1959-60	2/	2/	2/	to 1959-60	2/	2/	2/	to 1959-60	2/	2/	2/
North America:												
Mexico	285	362	331	301	1,854	2,028	1,925	1,948	239.6	332.9	289.0	266.0
United States	1,547	1,589	1,773	1,769	3,189	3,411	3,726	3,962	2,238.1	2,458.4	2,995.8	3,178.9
Total above	1,842	1,961	2,114	2,080	2,969	3,142	3,429	3,655	2,481.1	2,794.7	3,288.2	3,448.3
Costa Rica	112	133	134	134	835	1,029	981	905	42.4	62.1	59.6	55.0
El Salvador	37	30	31	31	1,751	1,910	1,968	1,990	29.4	26.0	27.7	28.0
Guatemala	22	22	27	28	1,141	1,259	1,293	1,261	11.4	12.6	15.8	16.0
Honduras	29	32	35	35	1,517	1,503	1,489	1,449	20.0	21.8	23.6	23.0
Nicaragua 3/	55	59	56	62	1,175	1,444	1,395	1,258	29.3	38.6	35.4	35.4
Panama	224	248	246	235	1,018	982	997	1,057	103.5	110.5	111.3	112.7
Total Central America	481	527	532	528	1,089	1,143	1,138	1,134	237.6	273.2	274.5	271.7
Cuba	314	--	--	--	1,720	--	--	--	245.0	--	--	--
Dominican Republic	125	--	--	--	1,940	--	--	--	110.0	138.0	155.0	--
Total Caribbean	538	502	523	423	1,730	1,765	1,756	1,663	422.1	402.0	416.5	319.0
Total North America	2,861	2,990	3,169	3,031	2,420	2,558	2,768	2,938	3,140.8	3,469.9	3,979.2	4,039.0
South America:												
Argentina	138	131	129	130	2,956	3,068	3,046	3,222	185.0	182.3	178.2	190.0
Bolivia	53	75	78	70	1,338	1,176	1,410	1,323	32.2	40.0	50.0	42.0
Brazil 3/	6,527	7,843	8,322	8,150	1,370	1,480	1,584	1,461	4,057.3	5,556.8	5,980.0	5,400.0
British Guiana	166	262	260	200	1,912	1,960	2,050	1,804	144.0	232.9	241.8	163.6
Chile	84	72	74	81	2,130	2,540	2,512	1,958	84.3	83.0	84.3	71.9
Colombia	479	586	691	687	1,663	1,531	1,866	1,797	361.2	407.0	585.0	560.0
Ecuador	268	272	297	272	1,226	1,496	1,370	1,621	149.1	185.0	185.0	200.0
Paraguay	20	17	17	18	2,060	2,176	1,947	2,083	18.7	16.8	15.0	17.0
Peru	175	207	135	200	3,481	3,708	3,184	3,583	276.4	348.2	195.0	325.0
Surinam	67	63	67	68	2,334	2,513	2,604	2,426	70.9	71.8	79.2	74.8
Uruguay	43	44	52	48	2,884	3,041	3,263	2,664	56.3	60.7	77.0	58.0
Venezuela	78	144	170	185	1,096	1,235	1,338	1,335	38.8	80.7	103.1	112.0
Total South America	8,098	9,716	10,292	10,109	1,489	1,648	1,665	1,573	5,471.1	7,265.2	7,773.6	7,214.3
Europe:												
France	66	82	77	73	3,786	3,594	3,729	3,455	113.4	133.7	130.2	114.4
Greece	39	54	46	47	3,359	3,483	3,652	3,887	59.4	85.3	76.2	82.9
Italy	347	305	293	284	4,666	5,058	4,740	4,573	734.4	699.8	663.0	589.1
Portugal	91	94	91	91	3,960	4,161	4,203	3,982	163.5	177.4	173.5	164.4
Spain	164	153	156	158	5,168	5,670	5,546	4,865	384.4	393.5	392.4	348.6
Total Western Europe	707	688	663	653	4,537	4,774	4,773	4,387	1,455.1	1,489.7	1,435.3	1,299.4
Bulgaria	35	26	25	--	2,974	3,096	--	--	47.2	36.5	--	--
Hungary	98	54	47	47	1,592	1,559	1,706	--	70.8	38.2	36.4	--
Rumania	47	26	16	34	1,864	2,627	2,769	2,594	39.7	31.0	20.1	40.0
Yugoslavia	15	14	14	14	3,280	3,086	3,650	3,464	22.3	19.6	23.2	22.0
Total Eastern Europe	202	127	109	130	2,033	2,262	2,394	2,476	186.3	130.3	118.4	146.0
Total Europe	909	815	772	783	3,981	4,382	4,437	4,070	1,641.4	1,620.0	1,553.7	1,445.4
U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia)	299	250	250	--	1,674	2,204	2,381	--	227.0	250.0	270.0	--

Africa:	679	559	862	950	3,734	3,341	4,348	3,481	1,150.0	844.0	1,700.0	1,500.0
Egypt	699	571	876	967	3,729	3,347	4,343	3,492	1,182.3	867.0	1,725.7	1,531.6
Total North Africa												
Chad	43	--	--	--	1,328	--	--	--	25.9	--	--	--
Congo (Leopoldville)	383	--	--	--	959	--	--	--	166.6	--	--	--
Ghana	60	68	--	--	990	985	--	--	26.9	30.4	31.0	32.0
Guinea	960	--	--	--	677	--	--	--	295.0	320.0	319.0	--
Ivory Coast	487	644	--	--	570	793	--	--	125.9	231.7	--	--
Malagasy Republic	2,031	2,200	1,853	2,200	1,210	1,303	1,494	1,303	1,115.1	1,300.0	1,255.6	1,300.0
Mali	380	420	450	--	961	--	--	--	165.5	185.0	180.0	--
Nigeria	614	--	--	--	1,107	--	--	--	308.4	340.0	350.0	330.0
Portuguese Guinea	125	150	--	--	1,760	1,734	--	--	100.0	118.0	--	--
Senegal	152	170	164	185	990	1,035	1,035	1,132	68.3	80.0	77.0	95.0
Sierra Leone	753	870	--	--	805	760	--	--	259.6	300.0	315.0	325.0
Tanganyika	165	--	--	--	1,091	--	--	--	81.6	80.0	100.0	105.0
Togo	36	37	--	--	717	535	--	--	11.7	9.0	--	--
Total Africa	7,961	8,257	8,433	9,002	1,195	1,160	1,384	1,275	4,315.7	4,343.9	5,292.7	5,207.6
Asia:												
Iran	800	800	820	900	1,750	1,588	1,882	2,110	635.0	576.0	700.0	860.0
Iraq	475	500	570	--	1,099	926	1,256	--	237.0	210.0	350.0	400.0
Turkey (Europe and Asia)	121	146	170	148	2,474	2,038	2,239	2,681	135.8	135.0	173.0	180.0
Burma	11,100	11,200	12,500	11,800	1,387	1,536	1,446	1,434	6,985.0	7,800.0	8,200.0	7,700.0
Cambodia	3,056	2,944	3,950	--	1,001	974	941	937	1,386.0	1,300.0	1,686.1	--
Ceylon	1,021	1,237	1,308	1,297	1,544	1,724	1,737	1,743	715.1	967.1	1,030.0	1,025.6
China, Taiwan	1,926	1,944	1,892	1,900	2,774	3,130	3,169	--	2,423.8	2,760.1	2,719.4	--
India 3/	80,341	84,650	86,000	87,500	1,190	1,361	1,233	1,377	43,363.7	52,263.0	48,100.0	54,650.0
Indonesia	17,263	17,980	17,500	17,600	1,535	1,689	1,600	1,580	12,019.0	13,771.8	12,700.0	12,600.0
Japan 2/	8,081	8,156	8,116	8,050	4,048	4,196	4,417	4,386	14,810.5	15,523.8	16,261.2	16,015.0
Korea, South	2,725	2,788	2,815	2,854	2,450	2,931	2,448	2,907	3,028.7	3,706.4	3,125.3	3,762.8
Laos	1,643	1,400	1,400	1,300	724	677	709	594	540.0	430.0	450.0	350.0
Malaya	893	962	981	900	1,916	2,122	2,261	1,960	776.2	926.0	1,006.2	800.0
Pakistan 3/	22,767	23,964	24,414	25,245	1,242	1,484	1,351	1,522	12,828.1	16,131.6	14,961.6	17,430.0
Philippines	7,562	7,856	7,812	7,766	1,006	1,097	1,119	1,086	3,449.3	3,910.0	3,966.9	3,825.0
Thailand	12,778	14,017	15,292	15,673	1,209	1,297	1,334	1,378	7,004.7	8,246.0	9,254.0	9,800.0
Vietnam, South	--	5,817	5,955	6,200	--	1,747	1,861	1,884	4,100.0	4,608.7	5,205.0	5,300.0
Total Asia, excluding Communist areas	183,264	192,019	197,119	199,319	1,410	1,565	1,487	1,574	117,188.6	132,942.3	142,319.1	--
Oceania:												
Australia	50	52	57	60	4,762	5,765	5,332	5,143	108.0	136.0	137.8	140.0
Fiji Islands	35	32	--	--	1,534	1,516	--	--	24.4	22.0	--	--
Total Oceania	90	87	92	95	3,268	4,026	3,855	3,803	133.4	158.9	160.9	163.0

World total $\frac{4}{1}$ 203,482 : 214,134 : 220,127 : 222,589 : 1,431 : 1,579 : 1,522 : 1,591 : 132,118.0 : 153,399.5 : 151,972.4 : 160,659.3

$\frac{1}{2}$ Crops harvested in Northern Hemisphere during the latter part of the year, together with those harvested in Asia from November to May, are combined with crops harvested in Southern Hemisphere countries during the first part of the following year. Harvested acreage is shown unless data for planted acreage only are available. $\frac{2}{3}$ Preliminary. $\frac{3}{4}$ Planted acreage $\frac{4}{5}$ Excluding Communist Asia (China, North Korea, and North Vietnam).

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British Guiana, Chile, Surinam and Uruguay caused a marked drop in South American production.

Western Europe's production, at 1.3 million tons, was 9 percent below 1962 and 11 percent below the average. There was a moderate decline in rice acreage. All West European countries had the lowest yields per acre in years with the exception of Greece. Italy's crop was 11 percent below that of 1962 and 20 percent less than the average.

Eastern Europe, on the other hand, reversed the downward trend of recent years. The acreage increased 19 percent, although still below the average. With greatly increased yields, 1963 production was the largest in several years.

Despite an increase in acreage, Africa's estimated production declined 2 percent. The African countries planted a record 9 million acres of rice in 1963-64 compared with the previous record of 8.4 million acres in 1962-63 and the 1955-59 average of 8 million. Egypt--producer of up to a third of Africa's rice crop--stepped up acreage 10 percent, but harvested a low yielding crop. Even though the average yields of other African countries, at 1,201 pounds per acre, declined slightly below 1962-63, the yields showed a considerable advance over the average of 959 pounds per acre in 1955-56/59-60.

Australia's rice acreage increased again. Although per acre yields are the lowest in 2 years, the 1963-64 harvest is expected to set another record.

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WORLD RICE TRADE

RECORDS

LARGEST IN 3 YEARS

International trade in rice during calendar year 1963 increased 12 percent over 1962 and was 6 percent above average during the 5 years ended 1960. Prospects for exports in 1964 are for as large a volume, or larger, than in 1963.

The increase in 1963 was due generally to good crops in 1962-63 in the exporting countries. This was especially true in the case of Thailand, the United States, Egypt, Vietnam, and Cambodia.

World exports were only 1 percent below the postwar record of 1960. In that year, the sharp upturn in exports was caused largely by expanded exports of Communist China in the "leap forward" years 1958-60. In 1959, China was the second highest exporter, with 1.7 million tons, or one-fourth of the world total and in 1960, it exported 18 percent of the world rice trade.

However, in 1963 the rise in exports was the result of gradual expansion during recent years in several of the leading exporters. Burma maintained its lead in 1963, with 24 percent of world exports. Thailand exported 20 percent, and the United States ranked third, with 17 percent. Communist China's exports, although the largest in 3 years, were 9 percent of the total, while those of Egypt, Cambodia, and Vietnam increased to 6, 5, and 4.5 percent, respectively.

Exports.--World rice exports in 1963, including reexports, are estimated at 7.09 million metric tons of milled rice compared with 6.29 million in 1962, and the average of 6.67 million in 1956-60.

The postwar record exports of 1960 were 7.15 million tons. It is of interest that these highest postwar exports were only 79 percent of average (1936-40) exports of 9.06 million tons prior to World War II.

Continent and country	Average 1956-60		1961		1962 2/		1963 2/	
	Exports 3/	Imports	Exports 3/	Imports	Exports 3/	Imports	Exports 3/	Imports
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
North America:								
Canada.....	1,325	44,527	—	38,633	—	38,765	—	47,441
Mexico.....	5,314	4,644	3,000	236	63,003	100	4/	3,293
United States.....	810,717	12,561	835,088	6,101	1,050,313	9,595	1,197,246	472
British Honduras.....	2	1,620	—	1,047	—	1,134	—	1,814
Costa Rica.....	0	4,418	0	86	743	281	175	91
El Salvador.....	761	3,130	1,514	2,092	1,005	3,846	1,710	2,727
Honduras.....	368	1,202	506	1,756	792	894	172	1,564
Nicaragua.....	1,122	1,665	433	5,619	3,600	3,357	650	3,300
Panama.....	1	126	4/	4,961	—	5,000	—	4,300
Bahamas.....	—	2,551	—	3,567	—	3,700	—	4,600
Cuba.....	—	167,103	—	172,000	—	15,000	—	—
Dominican Republic.....	3	10	9,108	4/	0	5,750	0	39,329
Guadeloupe.....	—	9,510	0	10,123	0	10,554	0	9,408
Martinique.....	—	2,779	—	3,108	—	3,121	—	3,529
Netherlands Antilles.....	46	3,794	62	4,182	—	4,478	—	4,744
Barbados.....	—	8,284	—	8,620	—	8,284	—	8,385
Jamaica.....	89	18,672	1	18,049	—	19,007	—	22,564
Trinidad and Tobago.....	81	25,097	57	26,533	57	32,244	—	27,696
Other West Indies.....	—	5,720	—	7,300	—	6,500	—	6,400
Total North America.....	819,831	321,087	851,320	315,381	1,119,613	333,299	1,200,263	383,280
South America:								
Argentina.....	18,763	700	10,773	0	12,091	2	3,087	—
Bolivia.....	—	7,813	—	4,251	—	—	—	—
Brazil.....	32,746	0	150,762	—	43,675	—	0	0
British Guiana.....	44,036	0	91,692	—	80,170	—	85,288	—
Chile.....	102	5,733	6,354	6,327	25,010	6,222	140	10,342
Colombia.....	1	2,802	—	39,141	4,191	2,739	3,137	48
Ecuador.....	23,821	—	21,007	—	5,202	—	34,049	—
French Guiana.....	—	723	—	855	—	860	—	770
Peru.....	—	20,115	0	14,360	0	1,218	0	930
Surinam.....	16,193	859	19,322	4/	21,000	—	21,800	—
Uruguay.....	12,505	10	20,341	0	24,490	0	13,580	0
Venezuela.....	—	17,040	—	11,583	—	3,792	—	361
Total South America.....	148,361	55,795	320,271	76,517	215,879	14,833	161,681	12,451
Europe:								
Austria.....	1	33,636	1	38,147	1	34,179	—	35,070
Belgium-Luxembourg.....	25,445	70,185	15,100	53,975	19,174	56,105	7,796	41,626
Denmark.....	378	6,248	42	6,016	13	6,416	21	6,724
Finland.....	—	13,808	4/	12,583	0	15,488	0	11,152
France.....	13,343	80,130	10,690	63,219	23,495	69,935	5,768	54,232
Germany, West.....	4,921	126,521	5,197	131,701	7,977	157,636	11,376	144,469
Greece.....	708	8,778	0	9,626	49	2,164	0	3,324
Ireland.....	—	2,760	—	2,027	—	2,508	—	2,358
Italy.....	192,401	895	217,742	209	180,035	511	147,182	3,006
Netherlands.....	29,882	72,881	24,748	60,905	25,581	72,236	18,681	55,051
Norway.....	5	5,324	7	5,327	4	6,748	4	5,928
Portugal.....	4,845	1,756	21	14,626	71	2,420	—	24,059
Spain.....	61,842	4/	92,797	0	46,265	1	41,928	0
Sweden.....	6	10,025	7	10,673	3	10,892	—	9,583
Switzerland.....	103	25,461	107	29,158	153	32,254	311	29,926
United Kingdom.....	775	87,211	—	101,990	—	119,606	—	112,619
Total Western Europe.....	334,655	546,856	367,459	541,282	303,821	590,299	234,067	540,427
Bulgaria.....	18,870	5,113	5,231	12,397	2,325	13,033	—	—
Czechoslovakia.....	5/40,925	111,980	—	164,700	—	82,000	—	88,000
Germany, East.....	—	86,660	—	30,300	—	30,380	—	30,300
Hungary.....	32,713	23,354	3,300	21,123	—	17,500	—	—
Poland.....	2,140	58,165	—	60,200	—	51,400	—	99,186
Rumania.....	—	12,520	—	15,800	—	23,100	—	43,100
Yugoslavia.....	1,511	33,790	261	18,950	2,100	32,600	256	38,901
Total Eastern Europe.....	86,159	322,682	31,492	324,570	9,625	251,113	15,256	344,787
U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia).....	5/24,000	539,800	600	19,900	11,800	337,500	—	193,300
Africa:								
Egypt.....	246,458	11,529	6/256,735	—	6/202,940	—	6/413,790	—
Somali Republic.....	2	13,200	1	15,700	6	15,700	—	—
Congo (Leopoldville).....	850	1,033	—	22,332	—	31,968	—	38,903
Gambia.....	—	7,756	—	8,102	—	10,615	—	—
Ghana.....	18	21,142	36	46,928	—	71,832	—	26,700
Guinea.....	—	14,492	—	23,500	—	—	—	50,000
Ivory Coast.....	—	24,597	—	34,315	—	43,199	—	25,567

RICE (in terms of milled 1/): International trade, average 1956-60, annual 1961-63 (Continued)

Continent and country	Average 1956-60		1961		1962 2/		1963 2/	
	Exports 3/	Imports	Exports 3/	Imports	Exports 3/	Imports	Exports 3/	Imports
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Africa (continued):								
Kenya	288	7,720	350	4,038	--	4,127	--	4,446
Liberia	3	16,660	--	23,317	--	30,000	--	40,000
Malagasy Republic	33,757	8,395	25,129	0	49,691	--	27,488	--
Mauritius	--	59,274	--	67,300	--	68,300	--	69,700
Mozambique	2,023	65	850	446	3,281	0	7,285	0
Reunion	--	34,420	--	43,784	--	37,078	--	43,500
Rhodesia and Nyasaland, Federation of	686	1,553	1,174	988	1,982	1,377	2,500	1,600
Senegal-Sudan-Mauritania	31	95,030	33	109,785	39	118,137	2	100,770
Seychelles Islands	--	2,777	--	4,880	--	4,050	--	4,060
Sierra Leone	70	54,494	389	4,174	--	27,258	--	21,130
Togo	179	2,305	283	3,089	72	3,159	228	2,965
Uganda	6	4,203	274	3,603	--	3,384	--	3,406
Zanibar	279	11,536	17	10,750	--	14,240	--	10,240
South Africa, Republic of	5,92	40,641	--	51,597	--	43,700	--	59,506
Total Africa	298,943	491,039	294,228	558,381	284,230	623,768	469,902	607,256
Asia:								
Aden	20,557	23,663	17,721	20,179	17,728	26,561	16,580	28,500
Other Arabian Peninsula 7/	--	163,300	--	175,000	--	200,000	--	175,000
Cyprus	--	3,243	--	3,429	--	3,638	--	3,923
Iran	3,404	239	150	11,000	350	15,000	70,000	1,000
Iraq	2,078	25,946	15	69,683	--	69,155	--	30,000
Israel	--	11,743	--	14,153	--	15,132	--	13,000
Jordan	--	18,205	--	23,911	--	18,056	--	23,500
Lebanon	43	14,629	27	16,700	250	19,262	--	--
Turkey (Europe and Asia)	47	2,906	0	13,500	0	1,000	--	--
Syria	454	24,575	0	25,937	18	35,252	--	20,604
Burma	1,694,787	--	1,591,313	--	1,722,730	--	1,670,500	--
Brunei	--	5,421	2	5,892	4/	6,489	--	4,125
Cambodia	191,053	--	237,392	--	128,500	--	374,500	--
Ceylon	2,039	521,660	660	515,000	278	410,662	203	402,952
China, Taiwan	124,302	3,584	65,000	55,952	42,087	0	119,441	1,999
Hong Kong	25,697	339,295	49,193	393,545	66,721	426,699	22,769	411,974
India	13,794	531,235	1,925	405,104	1,500	402,625	4,989	509,789
Indonesia 7/	--	894,000	--	1,118,600	--	1,050,000	--	1,160,000
Japan	56	412,843	110	125,779	303	177,753	472	444,076
Korea, South	6,184	46,496	3,687	497	59,707	--	4,604	117,187
Laos	--	10,857	--	16,212	--	43,114	--	--
Malaysia:								
Malaya and Singapore	96,705	663,480	73,313	644,100	106,350	586,600	142,583	754,483
North Borneo	77	20,044	48	24,430	201	24,953	25	32,260
Sarawak	10	44,345	1	58,187	32	52,146	--	62,700
Nepal, Bhutan, Tibet	24,038	2,760	21,004	1,925	12,025	1,506	28,689	2,153
Pakistan	45,866	368,247	123,860	225,670	155,773	205,636	116,925	243,909
Philippines	343	71,495	53	9,200	52	30,560	--	256,000
Ryukyu Islands	--	66,600	--	77,100	--	75,000	--	--
Thailand	1,258,467	1	1,588,246	--	1,284,193	--	1,378,748	--
Vietnam, South	176,466	13,142	154,451	2,450	83,362	--	320,680	--
Total above	3,686,467	4,331,415	3,928,171	4,085,171	3,682,660	3,926,966	4,271,708	4,888,108
China, Mainland 8/								
Total Asia	4,916,467	4,347,415	4,305,671	4,140,171	4,270,660	3,956,966	4,941,706	4,888,108
Oceania:								
Australia	45,827	--	71,105	--	76,528	--	63,604	--
British Solomon Islands	--	2,623	--	2,700	--	2,805	--	3,000
Fiji Islands	--	4,495	--	4,216	--	4,410	--	5,119
French Polynesia	--	1,422	--	2,444	--	1,926	--	2,431
New Caledonia	--	2,988	--	1,255	--	2,722	--	3,091
New Guinea and Papua 9/	--	18,604	--	21,630	--	23,030	--	23,225
New Hebrides	--	2,185	--	2,125	--	2,107	--	2,517
New Zealand	17	3,013	1	3,129	--	2,743	--	3,516
Total Oceania	45,844	41,975	71,106	48,756	76,528	62,764	63,604	67,378
World total	6,674,260	6,676,649	6,242,147	6,024,958	6,292,156	6,170,542	7,086,781	7,036,987
Non-Communist countries	5,334,101	5,788,167	5,832,555	5,625,488	5,682,731	5,551,929	6,401,225	6,498,900
Communist countries 10/	1,340,159	888,482	409,592	399,470	609,425	618,613	685,556	538,087

1/ Includes milled, semi-milled, broken, and rough rice in terms of milled. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Includes reexports. 4/ Less than 0.5 ton.
5/ Less than 5-year average. 6/ November-October. 7/ Compiled from statistics of exporting countries. 8/ Based on incomplete data of importing and exporting countries. 9/ July-June. 10/ Eastern Europe, U.S.S.R., Mainland China, North Korea, and North Vietnam.

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Exports of countries in Free Asia in 1963 -- six-tenths of world exports -- were at a postwar record level. Exports of Burma and Thailand, at 1.67 and 1.38 million tons, were above average, and Cambodia's and South Vietnam's combined exports of 695,000 tons were the largest in several years.

Imports.--Nearly 70 percent of world rice imports in 1963 were by countries of Free Asia. Principal importers were Indonesia, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Japan, Ceylon, the Philippine Republic, and Pakistan.

Imports into West Europe were moderately below 1962, but were nearly as large as in the 1956-60 average period. West Germany and the United Kingdom were the major importers, followed by the EEC countries -- Netherlands, France, Belgium-Luxembourg -- Austria, and Switzerland.

Imports into the USSR, at 193,300 tons, were below the 337,500 in 1962, and the average of 539,800 tons. The USSR imported no rice from Communist China in 1963 for the first time since 1954. The USSR imported 150,000 tons of Chinese rice in 1962, and an average of 416,000 tons in 1956-60.

Outlook for 1964 and 1965.--World rice exports during the first half of 1964 continued at the high 1963 level, and the total could exceed the 7.1 million tons of 1963. Thailand, the United States, and Egypt had even larger crops in 1963-64 than in the year before.

Exports of South Vietnam and Cambodia were slow at the beginning of 1964. Even though 1963-64 crops were reported to be very good, availability on the export market was held up by delayed domestic distribution.

Rice crop prospects in the exporting countries at the beginning of the 1964-65 season so far are generally favorable. Production continues to increase in Thailand, the United States, and Egypt. Italy is expected to have a larger crop with more for export in 1965.

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WORLD RICE PRODUCTION MAY

SET NEW RECORD IN 1964-65

World rice production in 1964-65 (August-July) may be slightly larger than the previous record harvest of 1963-64, according to the first forecast of Foreign Agricultural Service. For the second year, conditions generally are exceptionally favorable for production.

The world crop of countries excluding Communist Asia is forecast at 164.1 million metric tons of rough rice compared with 162.6 million in 1963-64, and the near-record harvest of 153.4 million tons in 1961-62.

The current crop forecast is based on conditions as of October 1964, with over 90 percent of the acreage planted. Harvesting was well underway in northern world areas.

World rice acreage, estimated at 226 million acres, is about the same as the 1963-64 record, but 12 million acres larger than in 1961-62. Asia's estimated acreage is down nearly a million acres. However, this is offset by acreage increases in all other continents.

The forecast of Asia's 1964-65 crop - 88 percent of the Free World total - approximates the record 144.4 million tons produced in 1963-64, and is 8 million above the earlier record of 1961-62.

High yields are in prospect again in the principal importing countries of Asia, such as India, Pakistan, Japan, and the Philippine Republic. Asia's exporting countries - Thailand, Burma, South Vietnam, Cambodia, and Taiwan - also again have good crops.

RICE (rough): Acreage, yield per acre, and production in specified countries,
average 1955-56/59-60, annual 1962-63 to 1964-65 1/

Continent and country	Acreage			Yield per acre			Production		
	Average : 1955-56 to	1962-63 : 1,000 acres	1964-65 : 2,000 acres	Average : 1955-56 to	1962-63 : 1,000 pounds	1964-65 : 2,000 pounds	Average : 1955-56 to	1962-63 : 1,000 m. t.	1964-65 : 2,000 m. t.
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North America:									
Mexico.....	285	331	301	1,854	1,925	1,948	239.6	289.0	266.0
United States	1,547	1,773	1,769	3,189	3,726	3,962	2,238.1	2,995.8	3,178.9
Costa Rica	112	134	134	835	981	839	42.4	59.6	51.0
El Salvador.....	37	31	29	1,751	1,968	1,748	29.4	27.7	23.0
Guatemala.....	22	27	30	1,141	1,319	1,283	11.4	16.1	17.5
Honduras.....	29	35	34	1,517	1,489	1,471	20.0	23.6	22.7
Nicaragua 2/.....	55	56	60	1,175	1,395	1,120	29.3	35.4	30.5
Panama.....	224	246	255	1,018	997	975	103.5	111.3	112.7
Cuba.....	314	-	-	1,720	-	-	245.0	-	-
Dominican Republic.....	125	-	-	1,940	-	-	110.0	155.0	-
Total North America.....	2,861	3,169	3,049	2,420	2,768	2,912	3,140.8	3,979.5	4,027.9
South America:									
Argentina.....	138	129	132	2,956	3,046	3,173	185.0	178.2	190.0
Bolivia.....	53	78	70	1,338	1,410	1,323	32.2	50.0	42.0
Brazil 3/.....	6,527	8,322	8,150	1,370	1,584	1,461	4,057.3	5,980.0	5,400.0
British Guiana.....	166	260	200	1,912	2,050	1,804	144.0	241.8	163.6
Chile.....	84	74	81	2,130	2,512	2,368	81.2	84.3	87.0
Colombia.....	479	691	687	1,663	1,866	1,797	361.2	585.0	560.0
Ecuador.....	268	297	272	1,226	1,370	1,496	149.1	185.0	185.0
Peru.....	175	135	175	3,481	3,184	3,527	276.4	195.0	280.0
Surinam.....	67	67	68	2,334	2,604	2,426	70.9	79.2	74.8
Uruguay.....	43	52	51	2,884	3,263	2,037	56.3	77.0	47.1
Venezuela.....	78	170	190	1,096	1,338	1,520	38.8	103.1	131.0
Total South America.....	8,107	10,314	10,114	1,490	1,666	1,567	5,479.4	7,725.1	7,188.5
Europe:									
France.....	66	77	74	3,786	3,729	3,485	113.4	130.2	117.0
Greece.....	39	46	47	3,359	3,652	3,887	59.4	76.2	82.9
Italy.....	347	293	284	4,666	4,740	4,573	734.4	663.0	589.1
Portugal.....	91	91	93	3,960	4,203	3,897	163.5	173.5	164.4
Spain.....	164	156	158	5,168	5,546	4,865	384.4	392.4	348.6
Total Western Hemisphere.....	707	663	656	4,537	4,773	4,376	1,455.1	1,435.3	1,302.0
Europe:									
Bulgaria.....	35	25	-	2,974	-	-	47.2	-	-
Hungary.....	98	47	47	1,592	1,706	2,255	70.8	36.4	48.1
Rumania.....	47	16	34	1,864	2,769	2,594	39.7	20.1	40.0
Yugoslavia.....	15	14	15	3,280	3,650	3,427	22.3	23.2	23.3
Total Eastern Europe.....	202	109	131	2,033	2,262	2,615	186.3	118.4	155.4
Total Europe.....	909	772	787	3,981	4,437	4,083	1,641.4	1,553.7	1,457.4
U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia).....									
	299	250	250	1,674	2,381	2,381	227.0	270.0	270.0

Africa:													
Egypt.....	679	862	950	1,050	3,734	4,348	3,481	3,989	1,150.0	1,700.0	1,500.0	1,900.0	
Chad.....	43	-	-	-	1,328	-	-	-	25.9	-	-	-	
Congo (Leopoldville).....	383	-	-	-	959	-	-	-	166.6	-	-	-	
Ghana.....	60	-	-	-	990	-	-	-	26.9	31.5	32.5	35.6	
Guinea.....	960	-	-	-	677	-	-	-	295.0	319.0	-	-	
Ivory Coast.....	487	-	-	-	570	-	-	-	125.9	-	-	-	
Malagasy Republic.....	2,031	1,853	1,915	-	1,210	1,494	1,497	-	1,115.1	1,255.6	1,300.0	-	
Mali.....	380	450	-	-	961	882	-	-	165.5	180.0	-	-	
Nigeria.....	614	-	-	-	1,107	-	-	-	308.4	350.0	330.0	-	
Portuguese Guinea.....	125	-	-	-	1,760	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	
Senegal.....	152	193	185	-	990	1,039	1,132	-	91.0	91.0	95.0	-	
Sierra Leone.....	753	-	-	-	805	-	-	-	259.6	315.0	325.0	-	
Tanganyika.....	165	-	-	-	1,091	-	-	-	81.6	100.0	105.0	-	
Togo.....	36	-	-	-	717	-	-	-	11.7	-	-	-	
Total Africa.....	7,761	8,483	8,650	9,151	1,195	1,377	1,308	1,358	4,316.3	5,298.6	5,132.2	5,636.4	
Asia:													
Iran.....	800	820	900	-	1,750	1,882	2,110	-	635.0	700.0	860.0	860.0	
Turkey (Europe and Asia).....	121	170	148	82	2,474	2,239	2,681	3,629	135.8	173.0	180.0	135.0	
Burma.....	11,100	12,500	12,600	-	1,387	1,411	1,470	-	6,985.0	8,000.0	8,400.0	-	
Cambodia.....	4,900	5,560	5,673	-	990	1,040	1,073	-	2,200.0	2,622.0	2,760.0	-	
Ceylon.....	1,021	1,308	1,297	-	1,544	1,737	1,743	-	715.1	1,030.7	1,025.6	1,040.0	
China, Taiwan.....	1,926	1,892	1,893	1,900	2,774	3,186	3,361	-	2,423.8	2,733.8	2,885.7	-	
India 2/.....	80,341	86,325	88,000	88,000	1,190	1,224	1,378	1,378	43,363.7	47,918.9	55,000.0	55,000.0	
Indonesia.....	17,263	17,500	17,900	-	1,535	1,600	1,592	-	12,019.0	12,700.0	12,900.0	-	
Japan 3/.....	8,057	8,116	8,050	7,800	4,053	4,417	4,386	4,510	14,810.5	16,261.2	16,015.0	15,956.2	
Korea, South.....	2,725	2,815	2,855	2,882	2,450	2,448	2,902	3,031	3,028.7	3,125.3	3,757.5	3,962.0	
Malaysia:													
Malaya States.....	893	981	950	-	1,916	2,261	2,025	-	776.2	1,006.2	873.0	-	
Sabah (North Borneo).....	75	96	-	-	1,643	1,699	-	-	55.9	74.0	73.0	-	
Saravak.....	240	282	-	-	827	852	-	-	90.0	109.0	103.0	-	
Pakistan 2/.....	22,767	24,414	25,437	-	1,242	1,351	1,537	-	12,828.1	14,961.6	17,739.4	-	
Philippines.....	7,562	7,812	7,733	7,800	1,006	1,099	1,090	1,126	3,449.3	3,889.5	3,823.0	3,985.0	
Thailand.....	12,773	15,247	15,782	15,500	1,209	1,339	1,420	1,422	7,004.7	9,259.0	10,168.0	10,000.0	
Total Asia, excluding Communist areas.....	184,191	198,202	202,569	201,623	1,403	1,473	1,572	1,578	117,226.3	132,420.0	144,399.4	144,294.4	
Oceania:													
Australia.....	50	57	60	64	4,762	5,332	5,293	5,339	108.0	137.8	144.0	155.0	
Fiji Islands.....	35	-	-	-	1,534	-	-	-	24.4	-	-	-	
Total Oceania.....	90	92	95	99	3,268	3,875	3,897	3,984	133.4	161.7	167.9	178.9	
World Total 4/.....	204,418	221,282	225,514	225,659	1,425	1,509	1,590	1,603	132,164.6	151,478.6	162,643.3	164,092.8	

1/ Crops harvested in Northern Hemisphere during the latter part of the year, together with those harvested in Asia from November to May, are combined with crops harvested in Southern Hemisphere countries during the first part of the following year. Harvested acreage is shown unless data for planted acreage only are available. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Planted acreage. 4/ Excluding Communist Asia (China, North Korea, and North Vietnam).

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All other continents have increases in both rice acreage and yields per acre. The largest acreage expansion occurred in Africa, where production is estimated at 10 percent above a year earlier.

Europe's acreage is the largest in three years and crop conditions are above-average. Pronounced acreage increases occurred in Italy and Greece; increases in Portugal and France were moderate. Only in Spain was acreage less than in the year before. High yields per acre are bringing sharp increases in output over last year's poor crops.

North America's production is estimated at 5 percent above that in 1963-64 due to higher yields in the United States and Central America. Much of South America's acreage will be planted late in 1964, and harvested in the first half of 1965. Per acre yields in several of the countries should be well above the previous year's low yields. Adverse weather in Brazil, Colombia, British Guiana, Chile, Surinam, and Uruguay sharply reduced the 1963-64 crops.

In addition to the increases in the surplus countries of Asia, other principal exporting nations also have larger crops. Record harvests are in prospect for the United States, Egypt, and Australia, while Italy is expected to have the biggest crop in several years.

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